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Five Middletown Police Officers to be Promoted:

The Middletown Police Department recently tested from within, to fill vacancies for Captains, Lieutenants and Sergeants. The testing included a written exam, oral board and chief's interview. The promotional ceremony will be:

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013
1:00 P.M.
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

LIEUTENANT GARY WALLACE will be promoted to CAPTAIN

Acting Captain Wallace is a graduate of East Hampton High School. He received his associate's degree from Middlesex Community College and is currently attending Charter Oak College Majoring in Public Safety Administration. He was a member of the U.S. Navy from 1987-1991 and a decorated Gulf War Veteran. Acting Captain Wallace was hired by the Middletown Police Department in October of 1994, he has worked in Patrol, Investigative Services, and the Special Investigations Unit. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2006 and to Lieutenant in 2008.

Acting Captain Wallace sits on many of the boards for various community groups in Middletown and volunteers his time as a mentor to a student in the Middletown schools.

SERGEANT SCOTT ARESCO will be promoted to LIEUTENANT

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In 1992 Sergeant Aresco was hired by the Middletown Police Department. Sgt. Aresco has been assigned to the Street Crime Unit, Investigative Services Division, and Special Investigations Unit. In 2005, Sgt. Aresco was promoted to Sergeant, and assigned to the Patrol Division. In 2010, he became the Supervisor of the Traffic Unit.

DETECTIVE DANIEL PETRULIS will be promoted to SERGEANT

Detective Petrulis was hired by the Middletown Police Department in 2005. He is a certified instructor for: Defensive Tactics, Mechanical and Ballistic Breaching, Handcuffing, Baton, OC Spray, and Active Shooter.

Right now he is assigned as a detective in the Special Investigations Unit investigating Sexual Assaults and child abuse. He is a Team Leader on the Middletown Police Department SWAT team

OFFICER DAVID GODWIN will be promoted to SERGEANT

In November of 1994 Officer Godwin was sworn in as a Middletown Police Officer. Officer Godwin worked in the Patrol Division, and for the past six years he has been assigned to the Traffic Unit investigating serious accidents.

He is a member the Middletown Police Marine/Dive Team, as well as an adviser for the Middletown Police Explorers.

OFFICER FRANK SCIRPO to SERGEANT

Officer Scirpo, previously worked at the Wethersfield Police Department and the Granby Police Department before joining the Middletown Police Department in 2003. He was SWAT operator on the North Central Regions Emergency Services Team.

Officer Scirpo graduated from the POST firearms instructor course in 2003.

Officer Scirpo currently works in the Patrol Division; in addition he is a firearms instructor for the department and a Field Training Officer.

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